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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the preliminary results of the 2012 the Fruit Production and Disposition Inquiry.*

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*Sincerely,*

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**2012 Idaho Fruit Production**

Peach utilized production in 2012 totaled 6,800 tons, up 1 percent from 2011 and up 5 percent from 2010. Peach value of utilized production is estimated at \$9.10 million, up 17 percent from 2011, and up 54 percent from 2010. Sweet cherry utilized production is estimated at 3,300 tons, up 18 percent from 2011 and up 83 percent from 2010. Sweet cherry value of utilized production is estimated at \$8.71 million, up 19 percent from 2011 and up 117 percent from 2010. Prune and plum utilized production in 2012 is estimated at 2,300 tons, down 8 percent from 2011 and down 12 percent from 2010. Prune and plum value of utilized production is estimated at \$1.61 million, up 82 percent from 2011 and up 64 percent from 2010. Apple utilized production in 2012 is estimated at 75 million pounds, up 25 percent from 2011 and 2010. Apple value of utilized production is estimated at \$24 million, up 67 percent from 2011 and up 73 percent from 2010.

Nationally, utilized peach production for 2012 is estimated at 965,420 tons, down 7 percent from the previous year. Utilized sweet cherry production increased 27 percent from a year ago to 418,415 tons. Utilized prune and plum production in Idaho, Oregon, Michigan, and Washington totaled 12,135 tons, down 6 percent from last year.

**Utilized Fruit Production, Selected States & U.S., 2011 – 2012**

| State          | Apples                |         | Peaches               |                       | Prunes & Plums       |                      | Sweet Cherries |         |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|
|                | 2011                  | 2012    | 2011                  | 2012                  | 2011                 | 2012                 | 2011           | 2012    |
|                | <i>Million Pounds</i> |         | <i>Tons</i>           |                       | <i>Tons</i>          |                      | <i>Tons</i>    |         |
| California     | 270.0                 | 300.0   | <sup>1/</sup> 773,000 | <sup>2/</sup> 713,000 | --                   | --                   | 66,000         | 89,300  |
| Georgia        | --                    | --      | 33,600                | 31,100                | --                   | --                   | --             | --      |
| Idaho          | 60.0                  | 75.0    | 6,700                 | 6,800                 | 2,500                | 2,300                | 2,800          | 3,300   |
| Illinois       | 33.0                  | 25.0    | 7,890                 | 6,970                 | --                   | --                   | --             | --      |
| Michigan       | 975.0                 | 115.0   | 16,400                | 1,980                 | 1,600                | 65                   | 18,600         | 4,250   |
| New York       | 1,210.0               | 710.0   | 6,750                 | 2,550                 | --                   | --                   | 670            | 290     |
| North Carolina | 140.0                 | 32.0    | 5,150                 | 5,100                 | --                   | --                   | --             | --      |
| Oregon         | 90.0                  | 128.0   | --                    | --                    | 4,800                | 6,470                | 43,800         | 54,600  |
| Pennsylvania   | 439.0                 | 475.0   | 17,290                | 20,350                | --                   | --                   | --             | --      |
| South Carolina | --                    | --      | 77,600                | 70,250                | --                   | --                   | --             | --      |
| Utah           | 18.3                  | 13.8    | 4,100                 | 5,200                 | --                   | --                   | 770            | 1,280   |
| Virginia       | 220.0                 | 230.0   | 5,220                 | 6,430                 | --                   | --                   | --             | --      |
| Washington     | 5,420.0               | 6,500.0 | 13,200                | 13,000                | 4,000                | 3,300                | 196,000        | 264,000 |
| West Virginia  | 65.0                  | 90.0    | 5,500                 | 4,100                 | --                   | --                   | --             | --      |
| UNITED STATES  | 9,318.0               | 8,996.6 | 1,042,980             | 965,420               | <sup>3/</sup> 12,900 | <sup>3/</sup> 12,135 | 330,290        | 418,415 |

1/ 2011 CA estimate comprised of 380,000 freestone and 393,000 clingstone 2 / 2012 CA estimate comprised of 344,000 freestone and 369,000 clingstone 3/ Four state total of Idaho, Michigan, Oregon and Washington. Excludes California

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**Selected Fruits: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production,  
Utilized Production, Price, and Value of Utilized Production  
By Idaho & U.S., 2010–2012**

|                             | Bearing<br>Acreage | Yield per Acre <sup>1/</sup> | Total<br>Production | Utilized<br>Production | Price                  | Value of<br>Utilized<br>Production |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                             | <i>Acres</i>       | <i>Tons</i>                  | <i>Tons</i>         | <i>Tons</i>            | <i>Dollars per Ton</i> | <i>1,000 Dollars</i>               |
| <b>Prunes &amp; Plums</b>   |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| Idaho                       |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| 2010                        | 510                | 5.29                         | 2,700               | 2,600                  | 378                    | 983                                |
| 2011                        | 510                | 5.49                         | 2,800               | 2,500                  | 354                    | 886                                |
| 2012                        | 480                | 5.63                         | 2,700               | 2,300                  | 700                    | 1,609                              |
| 4-State Total <sup>2/</sup> |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| 2010                        | 3,060              | 3.95                         | 12,100              | 11,200                 | 439                    | 4,915                              |
| 2011                        | 2,810              | 4.73                         | 13,300              | 12,900                 | 370                    | 4,767                              |
| 2012                        | 2,780              | 4.76                         | 13,235              | 12,135                 | 540                    | 6,552                              |
| <b>Peaches</b>              |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| Idaho                       |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| 2010                        | 1,300              | 5.69                         | 7,400               | 6,500                  | 908                    | 5,900                              |
| 2011                        | 1,300              | 5.85                         | 7,600               | 6,700                  | 1,160                  | 7,800                              |
| 2012                        | 1,300              | 5.85                         | 7,600               | 6,800                  | 1,340                  | 9,098                              |
| United States               |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| 2010                        | 117,630            | 9.78                         | 1,150,300           | 1,130,590              | 547                    | 618,566                            |
| 2011                        | 112,480            | 9.53                         | 1,071,790           | 1,042,980              | 564                    | 588,330                            |
| 2012                        | 112,880            | 8.67                         | 978,260             | 965,420                | 654                    | 631,223                            |
| <b>Sweet Cherries</b>       |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| Idaho                       |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| 2010                        | 900                | 2.11                         | 1,900               | 1,800                  | 2,230                  | 4,011                              |
| 2011                        | 900                | 3.11                         | 2,800               | 2,800                  | 2,620                  | 7,337                              |
| 2012                        | 900                | 4.00                         | 3,600               | 3,300                  | 2,640                  | 8,706                              |
| United States               |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| 2010                        | 85,030             | 3.68                         | 313,220             | 307,630                | 2,330                  | 715,684                            |
| 2011                        | 85,820             | 3.90                         | 334,415             | 330,290                | 2,530                  | 834,585                            |
| 2012                        | 86,790             | 4.89                         | 424,000             | 418,415                | 2,020                  | 843,311                            |
| <b>Apples</b>               |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| Idaho                       |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| 2010                        | 2,600              | 23,100                       | 60.0                | 60.0                   | 0.232                  | 13,910                             |
| 2011                        | 2,600              | 23,100                       | 60.0                | 60.0                   | 0.239                  | 14,350                             |
| 2012                        | 2,600              | 28,800                       | 75.0                | 75.0                   | 0.320                  | 24,000                             |
| United States               |                    |                              |                     |                        |                        |                                    |
| 2010                        | 341,950            | 27,200                       | 9,291.6             | 9,213.0                | 0.251                  | 2,313,588                          |
| 2011                        | 330,600            | 28,500                       | 9,425.0             | 9,318.0                | 0.303                  | 2,823,401                          |
| 2012                        | 327,800            | 27,600                       | 9,061.1             | 8,996.6                | 0.343                  | 3,088,915                          |

1/Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold. 2/ Four state total includes, Idaho, Michigan, Oregon, and Washington.

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